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K.R. Hospital Lab to solely test COVID-19 cases

Viral Research and Diagnostic Laboratory located at Microbiology Wing

Trained diagnostic personnel check samples at Viral Research and Diagnostic Laboratory at Mysore Medical College this morning.

Mysuru, Mar. 13 (RK&BCT)- Over 78 people in India have tested positive for Novel Coronavirus or COVID-19. As of now, it is only Government and Government-authorised Diagnostic Laboratories that are testing for Coronavirus infection.

An important point to remember here is that none of the Private Diagnostic Labs are equipped to test for COVID-19. In Mysuru city, the state-of-the-art Viral Research and Diagnostic Laboratory (VRDL) at the Department of Microbiology in Mysore Medical College and Research Institute (K.R. Hospital) has been authorised to test COVID-19 samples.

The VRDL is an integral part of the Medical College. It is a centralised laboratory where all the COVID-19 cases in the region will be tested and the reports will be sent to National Institute of Virology (NIV), Pune, that will act as the apex laboratory to certify the disease if it is positive or negative.

Sole authorised agency

Speaking to *Star of Mysore* this morning, **Dr. Rajesh, Resident Medical Officer of K.R. Hospital,** said that the samples of suspected cases can be sent to the Lab for analysis and it would take about three hours to get the results. "The VRDL is equipped to conduct the tests but the authority of confirming the COVID -19 virus lies solely with the NIV in Pune that is governed by Indian Council of Medical Research (ICMR). In Mysuru, VRDL is also the sole agency for collection and transportation of suspected samples of COVID-19 to NIV," he said.

The VRDL helps cover a particular region for timely diagnosis and identification of viruses during outbreaks of epidemics, generation of data about viral diseases for facilitating quick deployment of adequate resources and measures to save the human lives during outbreaks.

(See LAB on page 8)

DC asks Private Hospitals to create isolation wards

Public can call Helplines 104 (State) or 1077 (District)

DC Abhiram G. Sankar and other officials releasing the awareness posters on Coronavirus in city this morning.

Mysuru, Mar.13 (RK&DM)- Amid the scare of the deadly COVID-19, Mysuru Deputy Commissioner Abhiram G. Sankar has asked the Private Hospitals in city to create isolation wards for Coronavirus suspect cases.

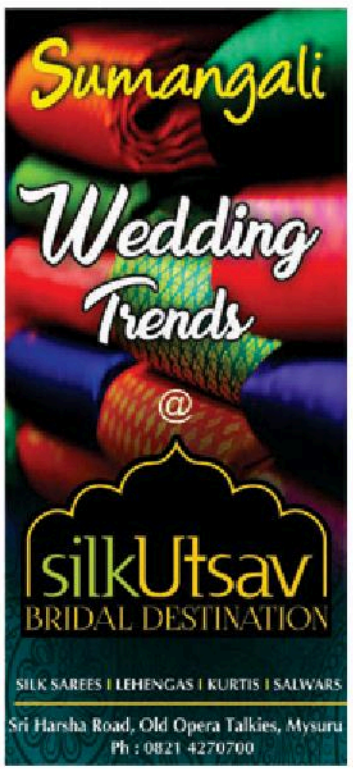
The DC's direction comes a day after Chief Secretary T.M. Vijaya Bhaskar had instructed the DCs of the State in a Video Conference on Thursday to take precautionary measures in their respective districts to prevent the spread of the virus.

Addressing a press meet at his Office here this morning, Abhiram G. Sankar appealed the public not to panic as no Corona cases have been reported from anywhere in the district so far.

(See HOSPITALS on page 8)

STAR PUNCH

By Satish Acharya



STAR OF MYSORE

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Mysuru, Friday 13th March 2020

Food fads

Most health-conscious adults are marked by concern, often clueless about a diet regime to be followed daily without experiencing quakes in their bellies. Many of them are source of domestic disharmony while teenagers tend to stage rebellion when their elders in the family lay down the ground rules of do's and dont's in the matter of food habits. Both informed and uninformed advocates of healthy diets get entrapped with food fads claiming guaranteed wellness by following their example endured for years, beginning as early as boyhood days.

Their bottom-line advisory comprises complying with moderation and regularity of eating, including caution on consuming fried dishes and sugar-loaded products which tend to become addiction. In fact, they are *living* examples of their diet regime standing the test of time. Taking liberties with food, more to please the mind than to facilitate comfortable belly, they aver, is akin to committing hara-kiri. The fact that their guidelines fall on the deaf ears of gen next is there for all to witness.

The land's ancient pundits are credited with the wisdom of choosing one's diet on the basis of the food quality *(satvic)* marked by purity and principle of not causing harm to other living beings. Foods that decrease the energy of the body are considered *taamasic*, while those that increase the energy of the body are considered *raajasic*. Ease of digestion and consequences of eating foods according to these classifications have been given weightage by the pundits.

India's food consumption scenario has remained virtually unchanged in its villages while the urbanites have tended to be swayed by Western food habits and dishes such as pizza and pasta products. The makeover cannot be missed even in Tier-2 cities such as Mysuru, in addition to the thousands of mobile eateries dishing out foods conforming to other regions, particularly northern parts of the country. Traditional snacks and savouries of Mysuru, like *hurigaalu, kobbarimithai, khaarada kadlekaayi, yellunde* and so on have all moved to the pages of the city's history. The elderly in urban spaces have no option other than surviving on diets that are only a small part of the fare they enjoyed in days past.

We are in an era of fast foods, supportive of food fads. Some sections of society may be weighing the merits of sticking to a planned diet for safeguarding their well-being, but the millennials don't seem to be wary of the imperatives of choosing their daily diet with an eye on enduring fitness. Food processing industry, unmatched by any other in monetary value, is only stoking the gay abandon of gen next not to be fettered by food fads.

EDITOR'S BOTTOMLINE

The colourful and vibrant spring festival of Holi has many dimensions: socio-economic, ethical, cultural, religious and spiritual. Holi, celebrated on the last full moon day of Spring was originally a harvest festival; only much later it acquired religious flavour. Yet, it is a secular celebration involving participants from various religions. Behind playfully throwing coloured powders and liquids on one another and exchanging sweets and savouries while playing music and greeting friends and relatives, the festival has a lot of significance. It celebrates love, relationships and bonding between friends and relatives. It also affords an opportunity to renew our concern for ethics and values while ritually interacting with seniors, juniors, peers and outsiders, irrespective of socio-economic status or gender. *— M.N. Kundu in The Times of India*

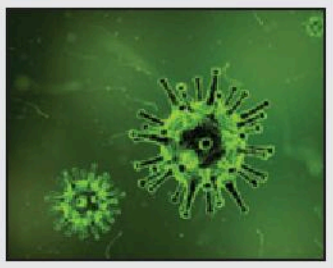
NEWS SPARKLERS

Students want homework app taken off to enjoy vacation

Wuhan: Chinese schoolchildren in Wuhan and other areas where school has been suspended because of the COVID-19 outbreak have apparently been trying to have a homework app taken down from the App Store so they could enjoy their vacation.

Chinese students of the shutdown schools in affected areas has been in excitement as it basically meant an extra holiday period. Sure, they couldn't hang out or even leave the house for weeks, but at least they didn't have to attend classes and, most importantly, they didn't have any homework. But soon after schools closed, teachers started using an app to both hold classes online and issue homework to their students. But somehow the schoolchildren managed to co-ordinate a massive campaign to hopefully have the app taken down from the App Store so they could enjoy their time off.

Lab offers people $4,500 to get voluntarily infected with Coronavirus !



London: As part of a global effort to find a vaccine for COVID-19, pharmaceutical companies are offering thousands of dollars to people willing to voluntarily get infected with a form of the virus and spend two weeks in isolation.

Being the first to come up with an effective vaccine for Covid-19 would undoubtedly prove very profitable for any pharmaceutical company, and many are spending big money to increase their chances of success. For example, several companies as well as public sector organizations have reportedly begun offering volunteers up to $4,500 to get infected with a form of the highly-contagious coronavirus to aid the search for a vaccine. It's a tempting offer, especially for young, healthy and cash-strapped individuals, but there is a catch – they will be banned from contact with the outside world for at least two weeks.

HEALTH CAPSULE by Bron Smith

What are the dirty dozen vegetables?

The 12 most pesticide-laden vegetables include: Strawberries, spinach, nectarines, apples, peaches, pears, cherries, grapes, celery, tomatoes, sweet bell peppers and potatoes. Try to consume as many organic vegetables as possible.

**Health Capsules is not intended to be of a diagnostic nature.*

Ph.D awardees

Mysuru, Mar. 13- The University of Mysore (UoM) has awarded Ph.D in Kannada to **R. Sathish** for his thesis 'B.A. Viveka Rairavara Sahitya: Pradeshika mattu Jagathika Samskruthi Sangatya' submitted under the guidance of Dr. N.K. Lolakshi.

Yogesh has been awarded Ph.D in Gandhian Studies by the UoM for his thesis 'Gandhijiyavara Adarshagrama Kalpaneyalli Sthaliya Sarkaragala Patra — Chamarajanagar Jille Ondu Adhyayana' [Guide: Dr. G.H. Nagaraja].

B.N. Rohith has been awarded Ph.D in Genetics (Zoology) by the UoM for his thesis 'Genetics of adult brain development in Drosophila melanogaster, Molecular and Functional analysis of a few genes with putative role in brain development' [Guide: Dr. B.V. Shyamala].

Santhosha S. Pujari has been awarded Ph.D in Chemistry by the UoM for his thesis 'Synthesis and Characterization of 2-Amino-1,6 Dihydro-6-0X0-9[H]Purin-9-YL-Analogues and Their Biological Activities' [Guide: Dr. Devaraju].

H.N. Hemalatha has been awarded Ph.D in Civil Engineering Sciences by the VTU for her thesis 'Treatment of Textile (Silk) Industry Wastewater using Electrochemical Coagulation and Membrane Bioreactor' [Guide: Dr. S. Mahesh and Dr. S. Nanjunda Swamy].

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VOICE OF THE READER

Former President of Coorg Wildlife Society clarifies on PIL payment

Sir,

This is with reference to the recent press statement by **C.S. Poovaiah** with regard to Rs. 90,000 paid to me on account of the PIL against the Railways through Kodagu ***(Coorg Wildlife Society Hon. Treasurer Resigns*** in *SOM* dated Mar.4). I would like to clarify as follows:

1. In my capacity as President of Coorg Wildlife Society (CWS), it was explained by me to the members at the 36th AGM of the CWS held on 24.8.2016, that there was a need to oppose the Railway Line to Kodagu even if it terminates at Kushalnagar. The minutes of the 36th AGM have been ratified during the 37th AGM held on 22.9.2017.

However, the PIL filed by the CWS against the Railway Line through Kodagu was disposed of by the High Court on the grounds that except for survey reports there were no clear documents regarding the Railway projects and stating that the matter could again be brought before the High Court if there was sufficient evidence on the matter.

2. K.C. Biddappa took over from me as President of Coorg Wildlife Society after the 38th AGM held on 30.11.2018. **When our advocate informed him of fresh available details confirming the Government's proposal for the Mysuru-Kushalnagar Railway Line, he directed our advocate B.R. Deepak not to proceed with the PIL regarding Mysuru-Kushalnagar Railway Line.** Subsequently, Biddappa also issued a statement in support of Mysuru - Kushalnagar Railway Line in *Star of Mysore*.

3. Thereafter, on the basis of legal advice, **the case was filed by me in my individual capacity [WP13161/19].** Our advocate Deepak also stated that an additional amount of Rs. 90,000 would have to be paid to him for the purpose of re-filing the PIL. I paid him an advance amount of Rs. 65,000. This matter has been discussed during the subsequent meetings of the Executive Committee of Coorg Wildlife Society.

Subsequently, at the 39th AGM of the CWS held on 27.12.2019, the matter was put up for discussion and it was agreed that the amount of Rs. 90,000 should be given to me. I have then settled the balance of Rs. 25,000 due to the lawyer.

4. The PIL on the Railways was disposed of by the High Court of Karnataka with a favourable order. **In case the PIL had not been followed up, the Railway Line to Kushalnagar may have come through unopposed and the Line may have gone all the way to Makkandur (near Madikeri) and beyond, causing great damage to Kodagu landscape and environment. The Court order also puts a damper on the proposed Mysuru-Thalassery Railway Line through South Kodagu.**

Therefore, I wish to clarify that the PIL in my individual capacity was not a so-called 'Personal PIL'. The PIL was filed to safeguard Kodagu and its people and the population of 8 crore across South India who depend on Cauvery water.

—Col. C.P. Muthanna,
Former President,
Coorg Wildlife Society
Gonikoppa, South Kodagu
10.3.2020

Calling young entrepreneurs

Mysuru, Mar.13- The Directorate of Micro, Small and Medium Scale Industries, in association with Technical Consultancy Services organisation of Karnataka, Bengaluru, will be conducting a ten-day Entrepreneurship Development Programme for young entrepreneurs of Mysuru District from Mar.18 to 28 in city.

Interested may register online *www.tecsok.com* before Mar.14. For details, visit No. 1241, Raghavendra Nilaya, Krishnamurthypuram or call Ph: 0821-4258742 or Mob: 94489-88746.

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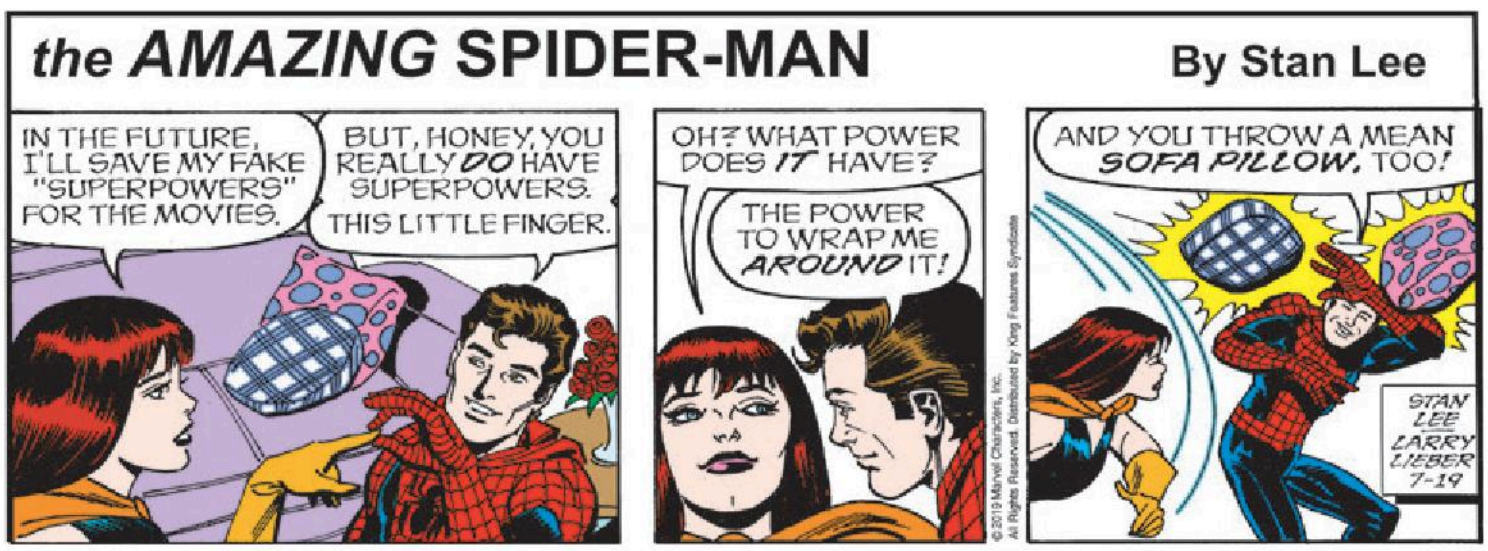
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NEWS BRIEFS

'Saadhakarondige Samvaada' tomorrow

The 51st edition of 'Saadhakarondige Samvaada', a monthly interaction meet with achievers from different fields, organised under the aegis of Mysore Art Gallery, will take place at 11 am tomorrow (Mar.14) at the Mysore Art Gallery premises on 12th cross, Ramanuja Road,Near Gopika Agarbathi Factory in city. This edition will feature woman achiever R.P. Shwetha Rani. Senior Journalist Amshi Prasanna Kumar will release a booklet on achiever R.P. Shwetha Rani. Columnist Mirle Chandrashekhar will be the guest of honour. For more details, call Mob: 94481-30067 / 99868-81128.

Alumni meet

The Alumni meet of Department of Collegiate Education-Government First Grade College, Kuvempunagar, will be held at the College auditorium at 11 am tomorrow (Mar. 14). For details, contact Mob: 93417-40844.

Postal Mela tomorrow

A day-long Postal Mela has been organised at the Head Post Office on Ashoka Road in city from 9.30 am to 5.30 pm tomorrow. The members of the public can apply for Aadhaar corrections and registration, open IPPB and Sukanya Samruddhi accounts, open Postal Insurance/ Rural Postal Insurance policies and open Jansuraksha and Post Office Savings Account during the Mela, according to a press release.

Coaching classes

Under the SCP/TSP schemes, the Department of Industrial Training and Employment will be conducting coaching classes for SC/ST community students appearing for Bank exams (Probationary officers and clerical posts)to be conducted by IBPS. The classes will commence from Mar. 16. The admission is limited to 28 candidates from SC community and 22 from ST community. For more details, call Ph: 0821-2489972, according to a press release.

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Outflow	750 cusecs

Direct recruitment of 2,000 doctors by April: Minister

Sriramulu

Bengaluru, Mar.13 (KMS&DM)- Even as the deadly coronavirus is causing havoc across the globe, Health Minister B.Sriramulu said that the State Government will appoint over 2,000 doctors through direct recruitment by end of April.

Replying to a query by opposition MLAs A.T. Ramaswamy, Dr. Ranganath and Shivanand Patil during Question hour in the Legislative Assembly yesterday, Sriramulu said that there were 2,359 Primary Health Centres in the State, out of which only 1,432 have permanent medical staff and contract doctors are serving at the remaining Centres. Asserting that the Government will directly recruit 2,000 doctors, he said that the Chief Minister has agreed for the direct recruitment, giving a go-by to the KPSC this time. Pointing out that the Government has appointed 800 nursing staff, he said that there were plans to appoint more nurses in the next two months.

Guest Lecturer lodges complaint against students for disrupting classes

Mysuru, Mar. 13- A lady Guest Lecturer of University of Mysore (UoM) has lodged a complaint with the Police accusing some students of disrupting her classes.

In a complaint lodged with the Jayalakshmipuram Police, the lady guest lecturer of the Department of Studies in Political Science, Manasagangothri, said that a group of five students barged into the classroom when her classes were underway on Mar. 9 and 10 and disrupted her lecture.

She further alleged that these students had the support of a few research students and backing of a Department staff.

Reacting to the issue, UoM Vice-Chancellor Prof. G. Hemantha Kumar said he had no knowledge about the Police complaint against the students and that the Guest faculty should have brought the matter to the notice of the University authorities before going to the Police.

The VC further said, that said students have actually complained about the Guest lecturer and the Registrar has filed a report in this regard, he clarified.

Ex-Serviceman dies while travelling in bus

Guruswamy

Maddur, Mar. 13 (KS)- An ex-serviceman, who was travelling in a bus, has died after suffering a heart attack while on the bus.

The deceased is Guruswamy (70), a resident of Hale Martalli in Kollegal taluk. Guruswamy, who had been to Bengaluru for some work, was on his way back in the bus when he suffered a heart attack and collapsed on the seat, when the bus was nearing Nidaghatta.

Though he was immediately rushed to the Maddur General Hospital, the doctors who examined him declared him 'brought dead.'

A case has been registered at Maddur Police Station.

Kodagu-based man, who returned from Dubai

being treated for suspected Coronavirus

Madikeri, Mar. 13 (PS&KS)- A man from Kodagu, who had returned from a trip to Dubai, is being treated for suspected coronavirus at Madikeri General Hospital.

The 30-year-old man, who was suffering from throat infection, cold, cough and fever, got himself admitted at the hospital and is being treated for the suspected virus.

Blood and throat swab samples of the suspected patient has been sent to the laboratory in Mysuru and the report is expected today evening.

The person, who was working in Dubai, arrived in Mangaluru and then proceeded to Kodagu. As Kodagu borders Kerala, extra precautions are being taken to prevent the virus in the district, said Kodagu Deputy Commissioner (DC) Anees Kanmani Joy.

She further said that steps have been taken to conduct thermal scanning at various tourist spots as a lot of tourists are arriving to the district and added that foreign tourists are being monitored closely. If anyone is found with the symptoms of coronavirus, steps will be taken to provide them treatment, the DC said.

District Health and Family Welfare Officer Dr. K. Mohan said that specials ward with 10 beds in District Hospitals and two beds in Taluk Hospitals have been reserved to treat those with suspected coronavirus.

Murder accused on the run

Mysuru, Mar. 13 (KS)- Lashkar Police are on the lookout for a man, who has been accused of murdering an unidentified person nine months ago and has been absconding since then.

The accused is Lokesh alias Loki, a resident of Sharadadevi Nagar. Lokesh, on June 23, 2019, had murdered an unidentified person with a razor on the road in front of Resham Udyog in Lashkar Police limits.

Lokesh is also an accused in the murder of another person in 2001 in Mandi Police limits and his age was mentioned as 54 at that time.

Those have information about Lokesh may contact Lashkar Police Station on Ph: 0821-2418307 or Police Control Room on Ph: 0821-2418339.

Illegal transportation of cattle: Two arrested; 37 cows, calves rescued

Mysuru, Mar. 13 (KS)- The City Crime Branch (CCB) Police, who intercepted a Bolero Pick Up (KA-51-9970) vehicle at about 8.45 am on Mar. 12, found cattle being transported illegally in the vehicle and have arrested two persons besides rescuing 37 cows and calves from the vehicle.

The arrested are 23-year-old Afsan Khan and 22-year-old Rumaan Pasha, both residents of Lashkar Mohalla in city.

The Police, who rescued the cattle, have sent them to Pinjrapole, an animal shelter at the foot of Chamundi Hill.

The cops have seized the vehicle, Rs. 4,000 cash and three mobile phones from the accused. A case has been registered at N.R. Police Station in this regard.

DCP Dr. A.N. Prakash Gowda and CCB ACP Mariyappa supervised CCB Inspector A. Mallesh, ASI R. Raju and staff Joseph Noronha, Deepak, K.J. Srinivas, Arun Kumar and V. Raghu in the operation, according to a press release from the Public Relations Officer (PRO), City Police Commissioner's Office, Mysuru.

House burgled in N.R. Mohalla

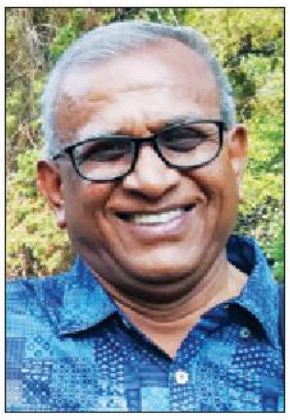
Mysuru, Mar. 13 (RK&KS)- Miscreants have made away with cash and jewellery from a locked house after breaking into the house on Feb. 21 in N.R. Police limits in city.

The burglary took place at the house of Jayaraju, a resident of Kesare 1st Stage. Jayaraju had locked his house and left to Tamil Nadu along with his family on Feb. 20 and when they returned the next day evening, the burglary came to light. Burglars have decamped with Rs. 1 lakh cash, gold jewellery and silver articles worth Rs. 50,000.

N.R. Police, who rushed to the spot, conducted mahazar and registered a case based on the complaint by Narayana, son of Jayaraju's elder brother's son.

Slide Show on Birds
by eminent Ornithologist

Mysuru, Mar. 13 (BCT)- Arivu Education and Cultural Trust, Mysuru, Arivu Nature Resource Centre, Lingambudhipalya, is organising a talk and slide show on 'Birds then and now' by Dr. S. Subramanya, an eminent ornithologist, popularly known as 'Subbu' on Sunday (Mar. 15) at 6 pm. The talk will be held at Arivu School premises in Lingambudhipalya.



Dr. S. Subramanya

Dr. Subramanya will deliver the talk on birds and its habitat that were reported by 'Bird Man' Dr. Salim Ali way back in 1939-40 in old Mysore region and the present status of the bird population in the region. Dr. Subramanya is a reputed ornithologist and was trained by Dr. Salim Ali in initial days. He revisited all the birding spots after 78 years where Dr. Salim Ali travelled for survey and will be taking the audience in his sojourn to enlighten us on birds and its habitats.

About the speaker: Dr. S. Subramanya did his doctoral work in Agricultural Ornithology. Initially, he worked in the Bird Migration Studies headed by Dr. Salim Ali during 1980-81. A member of several national and international professional bodies and ornithological institutions, Dr. Subramanya is very active in conservation efforts. He has been playing a very key role in conservation of critically endangered Indian Vulture's habitat at Ramanagara and towards getting the place declared as a "Vulture Sanctuary" by the Karnataka State Government.

He has numerous publications in national and international journals. He also worked on Indian heronries, survey of vulnerable endemic species like Yellow-throated Bulbul and Broad-tailed Grass bird. His efforts culminated in the declaration of Puttenahalli Lake (North Bengaluru) as a "Bird Conservation Reserve."

Entry to the talk is free. For details, contact Dr. Abhijith on Mob: 90666-02579 or Pavan Ramachandra on 99863-91981.

Monthly Meeting of Railway Pensioners Association

Mysuru, Mar. 13- The Monthly Meeting of the Railway Pensioners Welfare Association, Mysuru, will be held at 10.30 am on Saturday (Mar.14) at its A. Manuel Hall on Seshadri Iyer Road here.

Association President G. Arumugam will preside. G.S. Swaminathan, Vice-President, Parthasarathy, Vice-President and C.G. Krishna, General Secretary, will speak.

The Annual General Body Meeting of the Association will be held on July 5, 2020 and in that, Pensioners attained or attaining 80 years during this year will be felicitated. Also SSLC and PU students who are grandchildren of pensioners and passed in 2020 examination with distinction will be honoured, according to a press release.

School admission under RTE: Objections invited

Mysuru, Mar.13- The North BEO (Block Education Office) Office in the city has invited objections, if any, from the members of public to the list of children selected for admission (2020-21) under the Right To Education (RTE) Act in Schools coming under the jurisdiction of North Zone BEO Office, by Mar.15. The objections can be sent online or in writing to the North BEO Office.

At Rural area Schools: The Education Department has published the list of Schools in Mysuru rural areas regarding admission of students (2020-21) in these Schools under the RTE on the Department website and on the Notice Board of Mysuru Taluk BEO Office, Mysuru. The members of the public can file objections, if any, regarding the RTE admission software in the website, latest by Mar.16, according to a press release from Mysuru Taluk BEO Office.

Annual Leadership Talk tomorrow

Mysuru, Mar. 13- Shri Dharmasthala Manjunatheshwara Institute for Management Development (SDM-IMD), Siddarthanagar, in association with Convergence-3i and Confederation of Indian Industry (CII) will be organising Annual Leadership Talk (ALT) at SDM-IMD Auditorium on March 14.

The Annual Leadership Talk is delivered by corporate and social leaders who have achieved excellence in their chosen field of work. This year **Amit Kumar, Chairman-CII, Mysuru Chapter,** VP & Head, Metering & Protection Systems, Larsen and Toubro, will be delivering the talk. This will be followed by Convergence 3i — Industry-Institute-Interaction, a platform for final year students from engineering and other discipline and fresh graduates to understand industry requirement and emerging fields in corporate world.

An expert discussion on the 'Need for Creating Platforms for students, institutes and industry to interact' is the opening session of Convergence 3i. Dattakumar, Head Operations at EnhanzED, Mysuru; M.S. Adarsh, VP-Growth Strategies North Americas at Excel Soft Technologies, and S.N. Prasad, Professor- Strategy at SDM-IMD, will share their views on the topic.

This will be followed by a panel discussion on 'Enhancing Capabilities through MOOCs and Online Courses'. H.S. Kumara from University of Mysore, Deepashri Narendra of Vinyas Technologies, L. Gandhi from SDM-IMD and two student representation will take part. To register, visit *https://www.sdmimd.ac.in* or email: *adcom@sdmimd.ac.in* or call Mob: 97414-10540.

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Mission Cow ID: Ear-tagging of bovines in full swing

'Cow Aadhaar' identifies animals and builds a database with vital details, unique to each animal

By S.T. Ravikumar

Mysuru, Mar. 13- Prime Minister Narendra Modi Government's liking for cows is no secret. Bovine protection is one of the Government's most important topics of public discourse in the country over the past couple of years.

In this context, crores of rupees have been set aside to give Unique Identity (UID) cards to cows and buffaloes through ear-tagging. Interestingly, this biometric-based unique ID too is a 12-digit one like our Aadhaar Card that has been made mandatory for all bovine, for identification purposes.

The purpose of the ID cards, as per Modi's vision, launched under 'Information Network For Animal Productivity and Health' (INAPH) is to tag and track cattle so that they are vaccinated on time to prevent diseases like the fatal foot-and-mouth disease and scientific intervention is made available for better breeding and increasing milk production, doubling income of dairy farmers in the process by 2022.

Veterinary Department officials affixing an ear tag on a cow at Mooganahundi village in Mysuru Taluk.

Better bovine management

The project is to keep track of the nation's cattle, protect them from smuggling gangs, help taking care of abandoned animals and management of cow shelters, among others. "The programme aims to improve breeding and milk production, and double the industry's income," said Dr. S.C. Suresh, Assistant Director of Animal Husbandry Department, Mysuru, who is also working on the National Mission on Bovine Productivity Scheme.

The unique IDs for cows would aid in tracking the breeds better and help in cross-breeding, by readily making available information on the cattle's age, genes, breed, sex, lactation, height, body, colour, horn type, tail switch and special marks.

As part of the programme, officials from the Animal Husbandry Department have fanned out across the district armed with tablets and a single mission — to affix a tag with the 12-digit unique identification number inside an ear of each of the cows and buffaloes.

70,000 cows and buffaloes in Mysuru

The officials have been trained to affix a polyurethane tag inside the ears of the cattle with a tag. There are over 70,000 cows and buffaloes in Mysuru Taluk itself and IDs for over 35,000 cattle heads have been issued and ear-tagged.

Mysuru district has eight Taluks including Periyapatna, Hunsur, K.R. Nagar, Mysuru, H.D. Kote, Nanjangud, Saragur and T. Narasipur. Even if one takes a conservative estimate of 50,000 cows and buffaloes per taluk, the total number goes up to a staggering 4,00,000 — a massive exercise to ear-tag all the cattle heads. Dr. Suresh said that they have set a target of Mar. 15 to complete the ear-tagging process.

Tag-affixing process

The tag is tamper-proof, cannot be opened by a wrench and is designed to last for years. Affixing the tag is a meticulous job, an official said, explaining that the yellow-coloured tag with two parts has to be fixed with the help of a tool in the centre of the ear lobe. The tag made from thermoplastic polyurethane elastomer weighs just eight grams to cause minimum inconvenience to the animal.

Online data

Once the tag is fixed, the official will use a tablet to update the number in an online database and also provide the cattle owner with an 'animal health card' recording the UID number, owner's details, status of periodic de-worming and vaccinations of the animal as well as breeding details. This will help track the cattle along with all relevant details.

Once the project is completed, the database will be uploaded into national network helping the Union Ministry to frame policies. Even routine processes like loan sanction, compensation to animal deaths will depend on the data provided in the unique identity card. No loans will be sanctioned and no compensation will be provided in case of cattle deaths if the animal is not ear-tagged▪

Coronavirus, Bird Flu scare: Tight vigil at border

Six check-posts established; Tourists screened

Gundlupet, Mar. 13 (SOMG& KS)- Following Coronavirus and Bird Flu scare, tight vigil is being taken up at the district borders and the health of tourists from neighbouring Tamil Nadu and Kerala is being screened and awareness created.

The Taluk Health Department, with the help of Police and Forest Departments, has established six check-posts at the State borders including Moolehole and Kekkanahalla, where the tourists' health is checked and awareness on how to protect oneself from coronavirus is being created.

While tourists from Tamil Nadu are being checked for their health at Kekkanahalla check post, tourists from Kerala are being checked at Moolehole check post. Tourists with symptoms of cough and fever are being admitted at the Taluk General Hospital and given treatment.

Instructions have been given to the concerned officials to create awareness about the possible effects of coronavirus and precautions to be taken to prevent contracting the disease.

Separate Ward set up

A separate Ward has been set up at Gundlupet General Hospital to admit those with suspected coronavirus symptoms and a doctor, along with four nurses have been deployed to provide treatment. Necessary medicines including antibiotics, oxygen cylinders and other medicines have also been stocked.

Meanwhile, Dr. Chandrashekar, in-charge of the Separate Ward said, "No one with suspected coronavirus symptoms have been traced so far."

Health check-up from 6 am to 9 pm

As thousands of vehicles enter Karnataka through Kerala, personnel of the Health Department, Forest and Police Departments are conducting health check-ups for those entering the State from 6 am to 9 pm. Dr. Somanna, Sub-Inspector Lathesh Kumar, Head Constable Shivananjappa, Range Forest Officer (RFO) Naveen Kumar and staff are creating awareness among the tourists at the check-posts.

Hotels, roadside eateries instructed to maintain hygiene

The Town Municipal Council (TMC) has directed hotels, roadside eateries, bakeries and other shops selling food to maintain cleanliness and good hygiene.

Gundlupet TMC has issued instructions to the owners of eateries to also provide hot drinking water to customers.

TMC Chief Officer said, "As summer has arrived, cleanliness has to be maintained to prevent the spread of various diseases like cholera, H1N1 and other diseases. Accordingly, instructions have been given to the owners of various eateries."

Meanwhile, Animal Husbandry Department Deputy Director Dr. C. Veerabhadrappa, in a press release, has urged the public to inform the nearest Veterinary Hospital or the Veterinary Officer if they come across birds and chicken that may have died unnaturally.

Corona scare: Mysore Palace sees decline in visitors

Mysuru, Mar. 13- The major outbreak of Coronavirus across the world is having its effect in the nation too.

In the State, Mysuru, dubbed as the 'Tourist City', has not witnessed a large number of tourists this summer, thanks to the corona scare.

The Mysore Palace, which in last year by this time (12 days in March), had at total of 78,108 visitors thronging the Palace, this year, has so far recorded only 68,308 visitors (66,225 Indians and 2,083 foreigners); 10,000 less than 2019. In 2018 there were 79,067 visitors.

Prior to the outbreak of Corona in India, the royal Palace had 3,48,070 visitors in January and 2,15,456 in February. There has been a decline in tourists even at Mysuru Zoo, Chamundi Hill and other sight-seeing places in and around the city.

Impressionz Lifestyle Expo

Mysuru, Mar. 13- *Impressionz* has organised a two-day lifestyle exhibition at *Hotel Southern Star* on Vinoba Road in city on **Mar.14 and 15 from 10.30 am to 8.30 pm.** At the expo, *Impressionz* offers a wide choice of banaras, kanchivarams, silks, tussars and contemporary designs of Indo-Western fusions and much more.

Following designers will display their products at the expo:

Discover Diva by Sumana is a platform for products that are made from traditional techniques, skills and hand-based process.

Diva Bengaluru's sarees will up the desi aesthetic with chanderi silks, Banarasi weaves or casual cotton sarees, Diva's collection of Ahilya sarees (named after Ahilya Bai Holkar, who was the pioneer of the Weaving Movement in Maheshwar).

Apart from sarees, you'll find clutches made of paithani silk and readymade blouses.

Anukas Fashions have their own experienced and skilled team for designing, merchandising, cutting, hand works and stitching. **Savitha** uses special fabrics and accessories to personalise designs for each individual.

The ethos of the brand **ASMI (by Mayank Modi)** lies in the subtle details or the sheer simplicity of beautifully handwoven fabrics. The brand believes in working with 100% natural fabric, which includes hand-woven ikats, vegetable dyed silk, indigos & cotton.

Roshini Shah's Tiara is bringing western wear that include dresses, blouses, skirts and pants. The apparel is all exclusive

designer wear and also have accessories as a value addition.

Maitri from Jaipur is bringing block printed cotton kurtas, tunics, full sets in gorgeous pastels for the summer heat.

Ashish Pandey from Delhi has a collection that is a delightful mix of hand block printed, traditional Ajrakh prints and fine embroideries inspired by Mughal Era workmanship. **Sthree from Chennai** brings in yards of woven heritage. **Elegance from Ahmedabad** is bringing unstitched cotton, silk and tussar salwar suits. **Redz** is offering heavy zardosi Pakistani salwar suits.

Design Style from Chandigarh brings heavy work salwars, anarkalis and palazzos with gotapatti and sequins.

Indira Lavanya from Chennai strives to bring only the best in designer wear and custom-made outfits, interesting blouses, trendy jewellery, smart sarees in cool cottons and Indo-Western wear.

Entries invited for book prizes

Mysuru, Mar. 13- The Kannada Book Authority (KBA) has invited entries from Kannada designers, publishers and printers whose works were published between Jan. 2019 and Dec. 2019, for presentation of book prizes. Prizes will be announced based on quality of printing, cover design and overall quality. Those selected will be conferred with 'Kannada Pustaka Sogasu-2019' awards.

Interested may send entries to the Administrative Officer, Kannada Book Authority, Kannada Bhavan, J.C. Road, Bengaluru- 560 002, before Apr. 4. Call Ph: 080-22484516 or 22107704 or log on to www. *kannadapustakapradhikara.com.*

PUBLIC NOTICE

Notice is given to the general public at large, that my client is negotiating and intending to purchase the property mentioned in the schedule below from its present owner **Dr. M S Rekha Kamath** W/o Dr. C Umesh Kamath, # 559, New Kantharaja Urs Road, New Saraswathipuram, Tonachikoppal, Chamaraja Mohalla, Mysuru- 570008. Any individuals, banks, financial institutions etc., having any objections for my client entering into any transaction with the said owner is hereby required to communicate their objections in writing to my office with documentary evidence within 07 days from the date of this publication. In the absence of any authenticated objections / claims my client will proceed to complete the transaction of sale and no claim in this regard will be entertained thereafter.

SCHEDULE OF THE PROPERTY

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The Public at large is hereby notified that my client had entered into an Agreement to purchase the property, which is more fully described in the schedule below from 1) Late PUTTANANJAIAH S/o. late Nanjundaiah, 2) Smt.SUBBARATHNAMMA W/o. Puttananjaiah, 3) Sri. P.SHIVAKUMAR S/o. Puttananjaiah, 4) Smt.SUNDARAMMA W/o. P.Shivakumar 5) Sri. P.MANJUNATH S/o. Puttananjaiah 6) Smt.UMADEVI W/o. P.Manjunath 7) Sri. P.VISHWANATH S/o. Puttananjaiah 8) Smt.NANDINI.K.K W/o. P.Vishwanath all are residing at Chikkahalli Village, Varuna Hobli, Mysore Taluk. Because of their failure to perform their part of the contract, my client had instituted a suit numbered as O.S. 437/2006 on the file of Honorable Small Causes and Additional Senior Civil Judge, Mysuru seeking specific performance of the contract of sale in respect of the schedule property against the afore mentioned persons. The said suit was decreed on 14-02-2013 directing late Puttananjaiah and others to execute the sale deed in respect of the schedule property in favour of my client and because of their failure to convey it to him as per the terms of the said decree, my client is now executing the said decree against them. My client warns the general public that not to enter into any Agreements or do any transactions of what so ever nature pertaining to the schedule property with the said persons and in spite of this warning, if they do so, it will be at their own cost and risk and the same will not take away the rights of my client over the schedule property and it will not be binding on my client.

SCHEDULE

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Interview date: 22-03-2020 Venue: S.N.S ,P U College, Nandini Layout, Alanahalli, T.N. Pura main road, Mysore. Timings :10.30 am.

Send CV to: Executive Secretary, Sri Nirvanaswamy Krupa Vidya Peeth(R), Sri Degula Math, Kanakapura-562 117, Ramanagara District.

President -Sd- S.N.K.V.P.
Executive Secretary -Sd- S.N.K.V.P.

K.R. Hospital Lab to test COVID-19 cases

A 'Bio Hazard' poster is displayed at the Viral Research and Diagnostic Laboratory of Department of Microbiology in the Mysore Medical College and Research Institute.

Doctors and technicians at the Microbiology Department.

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Annual epidemics

Apart from annual epidemics like Dengue, Chikungunya, Influenza, Rotavirus, Measles-Rubella, Japanese Encephalitis etc., there are acute outbreaks or threats of infiltration of new or exotic viruses such as Nipah virus (2001, 2007, 2018), SARS-CoV (2003), Avian Influenza H5N1 (2006), ECSA strain of Chikungunya (2006), Pandemic Influenza (2009), Ebola virus (2013), Zika virus (2016), Yellow fever virus and MERS-CoV (Middle East Respiratory Syndrome-coronavirus), which pose a serious threat to the country.

In such a situation, a network of VRDLs across the country, established by the Department of Health Research, Government of India, is proving a boon to check the rise in the number of viral outbreaks and the resultant mortality.

VRDL networks

Established at a cost of Rs. 1.3 crore in Mysuru, the VRDL creates infrastructure for timely identification of viruses and other agents causing epidemics, develops capacity for identification of novel and unknown viruses and other organisms and identifies emerging and re-emerging viral strains and develop diagnostic kits. It also provides training to health professionals and undertakes research for identification of emerging and newer genetically active or modified agents.

Since 2014, across India, a network of VRDLs was established. The network has 10 Regional Laboratories, 30 State-level Laboratories and 120 Medical College Laboratories like the one in Mysore Medical College.

Isolation wards at Private Hospitals

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Highlighting the measures to be taken, he said that people should keep safe distance from persons who returned to Mysuru after travelling abroad for two weeks as a safety measure.

Pointing out that those who returned from countries affected by the Coronavirus should be compulsorily kept in house isolation, whether the person is affected or not, he said that people must report to the nearest Hospital if those who have returned from abroad show any symptoms of the deadly disease.**Also the public can call Helplines 104 (State) or 1077 (District) in case of any help or direction, he said.**

Stressing on the need for maintaining personal hygiene, he said that people should use sanitizers or soaps for washing hands after work and should avoid attending mass assemblies or gatherings as far as possible.

Pointing out that he has asked all Private Hospitals to create isolation wards, Sankar said he held a meeting this morning with the representatives of Indian Medical Association (IMA), Private Hospitals, Airport, Railway, KSRTC, Health, MCC, Veterinary Departments and all other concerned authorities regarding the COVID-19 Regulation Act-2020, which was introduced by the State Government on Mar.11.

Noting that Hospitals should compulsorily screen patients, he said that samples of any positive cases must be sent to the Microbiology Lab in K.R. Hospital. Pointing out that there are only four such Labs in the State — Mysuru, Bengaluru, Shivamogga and Hassan — he said that already 10-bed isolation wards with ventilator facility have been set up at K.R. Hospital, ED Hospital on KRS road, JSS, Apollo BGS and Colombia Asia Hospitals.

Explaining the salient features of the Act, the DC warned against spreading of false information regarding Coronavirus. The media should be very careful in reporting on issues concerning Coronavirus, he said and warned that disciplinary action will be taken against rumour-mongers. He further said that the DC, District Surgeon and the DHO have been entrusted with the power to act against spreading of false and panicky news.

No blanket ban

Clarifying that the District Administration has not yet announced a ban on conventions, mass gatherings and the like, he said that, however, the organisers of international programmes and events have been asked to cancel them.

Asserting that a keen surveillance and screening mechanism is in place in the district, he said that screening is being carried out at all major public joints and the public must co-operate with the administration. He further said that people must not unnecessarily use masks in panic as no positive cases have been detected in the city and district so far.

Referring to complaints on exorbitant prices of face-masks in the backdrop of COVID-19, the DC said that the District Administration will deal severely with those selling masks at exorbitant prices.

Quarantine facility

The DC in an important announcement said that a fully-equipped quarantine facility for 50 patients has been set up at the new District Hospital on KRS road. However, no person has been quarantined so far as there are no positive cases, he added.

The DC also released a COVID-19 awareness poster on the occasion.

ZP CEO K. Jyothi, DHO Dr. R. Venkatesh, MCC Commissioner Gurudatta Hegde, DDPI Dr.Panduranga, MMC&RI Dean and Director Dr. C.P. Nanjaraj, K.R. Hospital Medical Superintendent Dr. N. Nanjundaswamy, RMO Dr.Rajesh and others were present on the occasion.

Personality Development programme by JSS from May 3 at Ooty

Mysuru, Mar. 13- JSS Mahavidyapeetha, in association with Sri Shivaratreeshwara Religious Endowment Trust, will be conducting personality development camp for members of the public at Ooty in Tamil Nadu in two batches — May 3 to 8 and May 11 to 16.

Apart from this, seven re-orientation programmes, a Youth Conference (Yuvajana Mela) and painting camps will also be held from Apr.11 to May 1 and from May 17 to 25 at Suttur in Nanjangud Taluk.

For more details and registration, call Ph: 0821-2548212 (Extension 223/224) or Mob: 99641-41560 or 97410-33336 or 94890-44575 or 94482-80666. For online registrations, visit www.jssonline.org or e-mail at jsspublications@gmail.com, according to a press release from the Institution.

Vision Mysuru Group to usher in city's overall development

Mysuru, Mar. 13 (MTY&BCT)- Aimed at breathing fresh life into the city development, to find solutions to resolve its infrastructure and civic bottlenecks and to carry out year-long cleanliness activities, a brand-new Vision Mysuru Group will be constituted, said Mysuru City Corporation (MCC) Commissioner Gurudatta Hegde.

Speaking at a programme held yesterday at Old Council Hall of the MCC to distribute commendation certificates to shops and establishments, voluntary agencies and organisations that joined hands with the MCC in the Swachh Survekshan 2020, the Commissioner said that the MCC was willing to chalk out various programmes in the future for the overall development of Mysuru city.

"The Vision Mysuru Group will be one among the plans that are being worked out for comprehensive development of city. The Group will discuss and strategise development plans, heritage structure conservation, cleanliness campaigns and their effective implementation and efficient waste disposal," he revealed. Once the plans are formulated, the same will be placed before the MCC Council and the Government for approval and budgetary sanction, he added.

Proprietors of DRC Cinemas C.R. Hanumanth and Vaishali Hanumanth being presented with commendation certificates for joining hands with the MCC in Swachh Survekshan 2020.

Members of the Vision Group, an Advisory Committee, will meet once in two months and will provide suggestions. "It will have a mission to improve the life of Mysureans by implementing several reforms along with e-governance solutions and increased participation by citizens, organisations and industry members," he revealed.

On the occasion, commendation letters were distributed to many organisations and business establishments for wholeheartedly supporting the MCC in Swachh Bharat initiatives. "These organisations, firms and shops not only kept their premises clean and tidy but also helped create awareness on the guidelines to be followed to keep the city clean," said Mayor.

Many of them chipped in to assist the MCC in waste collection, disposal and also involved themselves in citizen participation that is a key element in this time's Swachh Survekshan. Mayor Tasneem, MCC Health Officers Dr. D.G. Nagaraju and Dr. Jayanth and others were present.

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Folk forms flourish in city streets

Janapada Jaathre of Maharani's Arts College

Mysuru, Mar. 13 (RKB&AM)- Students of Maharani's Arts College for Women, dressed in traditional folk attires and some in sarees, took out a procession marking *Janapada Jaathre* (Folk Festival), organised by the College in association with Kannada and Culture Department.

Students, along with different folk troupes, performed Kamsale, Dollu Kunitha, Goravara Kunitha, Pooja Kunitha, Gaarudi Gombe, Veerabhadra Kunitha, Maari Kunitha, Kolata, Sodedimi Nrutya and tribal dance. The Dollu Kunitha received rousing response from the public.

Later, a stage programme was held at the College premises in which Deepika and troupe presented folk songs, followed by 'Tatva pada' by Chikkaramegowda, Puttananjegowda, Karigowda, 'Sobane pada' by Chikkananjamma and troupe, 'folk songs' by Sowbhagya and troupe, 'Tamburi pada' by Chandrakantha and troupe, another 'Sobane pada' by Jayamma, Lakshmamma, Mahadevamma, Manchamma, Girijamma, Sannamma, Siddamma, Ningamma, Chikka Manchamma, Madamma and troupe, 'Mahadeshwara Kavya' by Lokesh and troupe from Mysuru, 'Folk dance' by senior folk artistes Kiragasur Indiramma and Rajappa Kuppe Venkataramu and Gourav Sudha Murali and troupe and 'Ranga Geethe' by veteran artiste Y.M. Puttannaiah.

Zilla Panchayat President Parimala Shyam, who then inaugurated the formal event, speaking on the occasion, said, "Some folk artistes who never went to school or had any form of formal education have kept the folk art alive even to this day, which has been passed on to them from their ancestors, just through reciting them at different platforms and at their homes from time-to-time. Folk art is a language and a medium of communication too. In today's fast paced world, these rich folk arts are losing their foothold. We have to preserve and protect these folk form before they are long gone," said the ZP President.

Karnataka Sahitya Academy President B.V. Vasanth Kumar was felicitated on the occasion. Addressing the students and artistes, Vasanth Kumar said that the folk songs originated at individual homes in villages while grinding ragi, rice and other millets so that the woman grinding them didn't feel tired during the process. Folk art should not be limited to stage events as such, it should be part of everyday life and people should find ways to inculcate them, he said.

Rajyotsava awardee Doddagavi Basappa and Mahesh Kumar were also felicitated on the occasion.

Maharani's Arts College Principal Dr. B.T. Vijay, College Cultural Coordinator Puttaraju, Prof. Mahadevaiah, Prof. Manonmani, Student Association President Pallavi, Kannada and Culture Department Assistant Director H. Chennappa and others were present at the event.

Theatre Director calls for organising drama festivals with public support

Mysuru, Mar. 13 (YDS&DM)- Noted Theatre and Film Director B. Suresh has called upon theatre festival organisers to seek public support and not wait for Government funds.

He was speaking after inaugurating the four-day 'Rashtriya Ranga Utsava', a National Theatre festival organised by 'Abhiyenthararu', a theatre group of Engineers, in association with South Zone Cultural Centre', Thanjavur, at Kiru Rangamandira in Kalamandira premises here yesterday.

Pointing out that the success of the theatre movement depends on public support, Suresh opined that good plays can be staged even with less money.

Noting that the rules cannot be questioned if plays are staged with Government funds and support, Suresh said that it has become essential to use plays as the biggest form of protest against the ruling dispensation. Accusing TV channels and the social media of spreading lies, he said that we have to keep away from watching TV in order to keep up good health.

Maintaining that theatre promoters have a big responsibility, Suresh alleged that some newspapers have become mouthpieces of the ruling party. Bemoaning the eroding quality of TV serials, he said that the serials today are highly commercialised.

Stating that the cinemas he made too had the same mistakes, Suresh underlined the role of the theatre in educating the public on what is false and what is true.

Rangayana Director Addanda C. Cariappa in his address, said that it is wrong to say that all newspapers and TV channels are puppets of the ruling class. Asserting that many newspapers and TV channels have been spreading lies against the Government, he said that the people must realise the conspiracy behind the spreading of fake news.

Pointing out that earlier, people used to file defamation suits for wrongly discrediting personalities, he regretted that social media was engaged in directly calling a leader corrupt, criminal, cunning etc. Stressing on the need for more theatre activities, Cariappa said that the theatre should work towards bringing people together.

Later, Shivamogga based Hongirana Theatre Group staged a Kannada play 'Hoovu', directed by Dr. Sasvehalli Satish.

South Zone Cultural Centre member T. Nanjundaswamy, 'Abhiyenthararu' theatre group President H.S. Suresh Babu and others were present.

Nrutya Vandanam-2020

by Brunda tomorrow

Mysuru, Mar. 13-Nruthya Vidya Peeta, Mysuru, an Academy of Classical Dance and Indian Arts, has organised *Nrutya Vandanam-2020* — a Bharatanatyam performance by Brunda Nanjundaswamy on Mar.14 (Saturday) at 6 pm at Nadabrahma Sangeetha Sabha, JLB Road, Mysuru.

Inauguration will be by Guru Vidushi T.S. Sreelaksmi Kumar Director, Sri Umamaheshwara Nruthyakala Kshetra, Mysuru. K.L. Prasannakshi, Retd. Sanskrit Professor, University of Mysore; Rajayogini B.K. Sandhya of Prajapita Brahma Kumaris Eshwariya Vishwa Vidyalaya, Vijayanagar, will be the chief guests.

Music ensemble: Dance Choreography and Nattuvangam-Guru Vidushi C.N. Anitha; Vocal-Vid. Rakesh Sudhir; Mridanga - Vid. Y.P. Vikram Bharadwaj; Flute -Vid. A.P. Krishna Prasad and Rythm Pad - Vid. M.V. Skanda; Anchor- M.S. Bharathi.

Profile: Daughter of H.R. Nanjundaswamy and H.S. Radha, Brunda is blessed with an immense passion towards dancing since the age of 5. Brunda is a

desciple of Guru Vidushi C.N Anitha of Nruthya Vidya Peeta. She has excelled in junior and senior level Bharatanatyam exam and completed *Rangapravesha* in the year 2015. She has also completed her Pre-Vidwat in the year 2018 with distinction marks.

Other than dance, Brunda has learnt Karnatak music and has completed junior level in it. Adding a feather to her cap, she is also a yoga practitioner and holds an international yoga teaching certificate. She is currently pursuing her final year engineering in Vidyavardhaka College of Engineering.

KSCA Mysore Zone T20 tourney for Clubs from Mar. 17

Mysuru, Mar. 13- The KSCA Mysore Zone will be conducting the KSCA Mysore Zone T20 tournament for Clubs for 2019-20 from Mar.17 onwards. A total of 26 teams will be taking part in the tournament which will be played on a knock-out basis.

Jo Jo CC, Navajyothi CC, Star Cricketers, MUCSC, Kuvempunagar CC, Navodaya CC, Yuvaraja's College, Mysore CC, Sunny Side CC, Vidyaranya CC, SGKM, The Mysore Gymkhana, Saraswathipuram SC, RBNCC, Jayanagar SC, Mysore City Gymkhana, Parashurama CC, Jawahars CC, Nanjangud CC, Vijaya CC, FUCC, YMCC, National CC, Vijaya Cricketers, Mysore Underwriters SC and Jaihind CC are the teams taking part in the tournament.

The matches will be played at SDNR Wadiyar and JSS-SJCE Grounds in city.

Inter-Collegiate Mysuru Zone Kho-Kho Men's Championship-2020 on Mar. 14

Mysuru, Mar. 13- The National Institute of Engineering (NIE), Mysuru, will be organising the NIE Invitational Inter-Collegiate Mysuru Zone Kho-Kho Men's Championship-2020 on Mar. 14 at NIE Golden Jubilee Sports Field.

The Championships will be inaugurated by N.K. Sundar, Senior Kho-Kho Player and Promoter on tomorrow at 9.30am. Ashok Anand, Director, NIE MC, will preside. Dr. Rohini Nagapadma, Principal, Dr. K. Pushpalatha, Dean, R&D and Chairperson NIE Sports Committee, will be present.

The Trophies for Finalists, Special Prizes for outstanding players of the Tourney will be distributed by T.N. Manohar, NIE alumnus and VTU Kho-Kho player on Mar.14 at 5.30 pm. Dr. Rohini Nagapadma will preside.

For further information, contact Shankaranarayana, Physical Education Director and Convener on Mob: 87920-56770 or R. Kavya, Assistant PE Director on Mob: 90601-98681.

KSCA Mysore Zone Inter-Collegiate Cricket

Five-wicket win for Maharaja's College

Mysuru, Mar. 13- A five-wicket haul by Syed Zain (5/19) helped Maharaja's College, Mysuru, to register a facile five-wicket win over TTL College of Management, Mysuru, and enter semi-finals in KSCA Mysore Zone Inter-Collegiate cricket tournament played at the JSS-SJCE Grounds here on Thursday.

Scores - Quarter-finals

TTL College of Management 100 in 20.4 overs (B.S. Suhas 30, S. Koushik 29 n.o, Syed Zain 5/19, P.R. Rajath 3/1) lost to Maharaja's College 101/5 in 20 overs (V. Anirudh 25, B.P. Munish Chengappa 2/7).

Sarada Vilas College, 171 in 29.3 overs (Harshith 42, Sandeep 21, Sharath 4/24, H.S. Praveen 2/20, Kiran B. Dalapathi 2/24) bt GFGC, Kuvempunagar 160 in 26.2 overs (Sachin 23, Vijay Kumar 20, Kiran 3/37, Lenoard 2/23, Sandeep 2/49).

Hero Women's Pro-Golf Tour 2020-Leg 6

Asmitha, Vani Kapoor in joint lead

Pranavi Urs in third place

Gurugram, Mar. 13- Amateur golfer Asmitha Sathish, with a two-day aggregate score of 145 (74+71) is jointly tied with last leg's winner Vani Kapoor (73+72=145) and have emerged as joint leaders after round-two of the Hero Women's Pro-Golf tour 2020-6th leg played at the Classic Golf and County Club, Gurugram on Thursday.

Gurismar Badal (79+67=146), and Mysuru's golfer Pranavi S. Urs (75+71=146), (JWGC) are tied with a two-day aggregate score of two-over-146 and are jointly placed in the third position.

Neha Tripathi (73+74=147) is in the fifth place while Siddhi Kapoor (75+73=148) is placed sixth. Ovia Reddy and first day's leader Hunar Mittal (72+77=149) are placed tied seventh.

Mysuru's another professional golfer Sonam Chugh with a two-day aggregate score of 13-over-155 (79+76) is placed tied 14th in rankings after second round.

M15 ITF Kolkata Men's Tennis Tourney

Arjun Khade scores over Suraj

Kolkata, Mar. 13- Fourth seeded Arjun Khade scored a well-earned 6-3, 6-4 win over Mysuru lad and qualifier Suraj R. Prabodh and entered the quarter-finals in the men's singles event in the M15 ITF 15,000$ men's tennis tourney being played at Calcutta South Club on Thursday.

In the other pre-quarter-finals, Aryan Goveas beat Lucan Renad 6-3, 6-1, while Dalwinder Singh scored a 6-4, 6-2 win over Taha Kapadia and entered the quarter-finals.

Football: Match drawn

Mysuru, Mar. 13- Mysore Police FC and Lucky XI FC, Bannur, were involved in a 1-1 drawn encounter in the MDFA 'C' division league 2019-20 for the Chirag Trophy played at University Grounds on Thursday.

Result: Mysore Police FC 1 (Allen 33) drew with Lucky XI FC 1 (Abdul 47).

Engineering Colleges Staff Invitational Tennis Ball Cricket Tournament

Javagal Srinath

Mysuru, Mar. 13- The Department of Physical Education and Sports, JSS Science and Technology University (JSS S&TU), Mysuru, has organised Mysuru Zone Engineering Colleges Staff Invitational Tennis Ball Cricket Tournament 2020 at SJCE Football Grounds on Mar.14 and 15.

Former International Cricket Player and ICC Match Referee Javagal Srinath will inaugurate the Tournament at 9.30 am tomorrow (Mar.14) in the presence of Suttur Seer Sri Shivarathri Deshikendra Swamiji.

JSS S&TU Vice-Chancellor Prof. L. Jawahar Nesan will preside. Registrar Prof. K.S. Lokesh and Principal and Dean Prof. T.N. Nagabhushana will be the guests of honour.

COVID-19 Pandemic

Ranji Trophy final: Fifth day to be played without any spectators

Rajkot, Mar. 13- The final day of the Ranji Trophy summit clash between Bengal and Saurashtra will be played without any spectators due to the COVID-19 pandemic, the BCCI said on Thursday. "No public will be allowed on the final day. Only the players, match officials, officials from the host association and media are allowed," BCCI General Manager Saba Karim, who is in charge of domestic cricket, told the media.

The decision came after the Sports Ministry's advisory to all NSFs to follow the Health Ministry's advisory and avoid large gatherings in sports events. The Government's directive is unlikely to have a huge impact on the final day's proceedings with only a handful of spectators coming to watch the action on the previous four days.

Bengal are aiming for their first title since 1989-90 while Saurashtra are eying their maiden trophy.

After a drab three days, Thursday witnessed absorbing action with both teams fighting to take the first innings lead, which will effectively decide the Ranji Trophy winner.

Bengal, who have four wickets in hand, need 72 runs to overcome Saurashtra's 425 for the all-important first innings lead.

The decision to not allow fans to watch day five of Ranji Trophy final comes after a host of sporting events have been cancelled around the world or are being conducted in empty stadiums to tackle the Coronavirus threat.

Trump suggests one-year delay for Olympics 2020

Washington, Mar. 13- US President Donald Trump on Thursday said officials should consider delaying the Tokyo-2020 Olympic Games for one year amid the global Coronavirus outbreak, saying the event would not be the same without spectators.

The United States is one of the biggest participants in the Games, which are scheduled for July 2020. Japanese officials have sought to squash speculation that the event could be cancelled or postponed amid the global COVID-19 pandemic.

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Plea to clear garbage dumped in Rajarajeshwarinagar

Daily dumping of garbage on the 80 ft. Road in Rajarajeshwarinagar and non-clearance of the same is creating a lot of inconvenience to the residents living in the surroundings. Authorities concerned are urged to take steps to get the garbage cleared at the earliest and also prevent dumping of garbage as there are several health issues arising from it.

Uncleared garbage, an eyesore on Dhanvanthri Road

Uncleared garbage has become an eyesore on Dhanvanthri Road which is being used by thousands of people including foreigners daily. Wastes including plastic materials are dumped which gets scattered on the road due to wind and the waste is also consumed by cattle causing health complications. Authorities concerned are urged to take steps to get the garbage cleared at the earliest.

Uncovered drain posing danger on JLB Road

Concrete cover of a portion of the drain passing in front of Christ the King Convent (CKC) on JLB Road is broken and posing danger to everyone. With frequent power failures and the stretch of the road plunging into darkness, accidents could take place which may result in fatalities. Authorities concerned are urged to take steps to get the drain cover repaired at the earliest.

Taluk administration clears land encroachments at Hunsur

Hunsur, Mar.13 (Raghu&DM)- In a major drive against Government land encroachments, a team headed by Taluk Tahsildar Basavaraju, on Wednesday, cleared encroachment of a Government land worth about Rs. 3 crore, where an illegal Layout had allegedly come up.

The Government land measuring about 10 Guntas in Survey No.162 and located close to the Circle on Ratnapuri Main Road, was said to have been encroached upon by TAPCMS Vice-President H.T. Babu for formation of a private layout, in which sites were formed and works on providing civic amenities were almost complete.

Following a complaint to the Deputy Commissioner by CMC member Satish Kumar and activist INTUC Raju, the Taluk administration, based on a direction from the DC, cleared the encroachment of the said land. Hunsur CMC Commissioner Manjunath, Revenue Inspector Nandish, Surveyor Umesh and other officials were present.

ACB to receive complaints from Mar. 16 to 21

Mysuru, Mar. 13 (KS)- Anti Corruption Bureau (ACB) Deputy Superintendent of Police (DySP) will be receiving complaints from public at various taluks of the district from Mar. 16 to 21. Public can lodge their complaints regarding undue delay of works in Government Offices, demand for bribe and other such corrupt practices.

Mar. 16: 11 am to 12.30 pm- Hunsur Taluk Office; 12.45 pm to 1.30 pm- IB at Hunsur; 3 pm to 4 pm- Hanagodu Nada Kacheri.

Mar. 17: 11 am to 12.30 pm- T. Narasipur Taluk Office; 12.45 pm to 1.30 pm- IB at T. Narasipur, front of Ambedkar Bhavan; 3 pm to 4 pm- Bannur Nada Kacheri.

Mar. 18: 11 am to 12.30 pm- Periyapatna Taluk Office; 12.45 pm to 1.30 pm- IB at Periyapatna; 3 pm to 4 pm- Bettadapura Nada Kacheri.

Mar. 19: 11 am to 12.30 pm- K.R. Nagar Taluk Office; 12.45 pm to 1.30 pm- IB at K.R. Nagar; 3 pm to 4 pm- Saligrama Gram Panchayat Office.

Mar. 20: 11.00 am to 12.30 pm- H.D. Kote Taluk Office; 12.45 pm to 1.30 pm- IB at H.D. Kote; 3 pm to 4 pm- Saraguru Nada Kacheri;

Mar. 21: 11.30 am to 1.30 pm- Nanjangud Taluk Office; 3 pm to 4.30 pm- Kavalande Gram Panchayat Office. For more details, contact ACP Police Station on Ph: 0821-2499222.

Bike abandoned since a week

A Royal Enfield bike bearing the registration number TN-22-BE-9783, has been lying abandoned on the roadside near the Park in Gokulam 2nd Stage (near BSNL Telephone Exchange) since the last eight days, causing worry among the residents living nearby. The residents have urged the authorities concerned to take steps to get the bike removed from the spot and trace its owner.

MP Simha thanks Railway Ministry for new trains, projects

New Delhi, Mar. 13 (BCT)- Mysuru-Kodagu MP Pratap Simha has expressed his gratitude to the Railway Ministry for improving connectivity from Mysuru to various destinations.

In his speech on Demands for Grants under the Control of the Ministry of Railways for 2020-21 in Lok Sabha yesterday, Pratap Simha thanked the Railway Ministry for financial grants that has led to seamless connectivity from Mysuru and other cities.

He thanked PM Modi, Railway Minister Piyush Goyal and his Deputy Suresh Angadi, former Railway Ministers Suresh Prabhu and D.V. Sadananda Gowda for many projects undertaken keeping Mysuru in mind, especially the track doubling and electrification work between Mysuru and Bengaluru, a project that was initiated in 2003 when Atal Bihari Vajpayee was the Prime Minister.

"The project was languishing under the 10-year UPA rule and now the Narendra Modi Government completed it and I am thankful to the PM and the Railway Ministers and I could accomplish the same as the MP from Mysuru constituency," he said and also mentioned the mammoth task of translocating 228-year-old and 1,050-tonne Tipu armoury that came between the track doubling and the special grant of Rs. 13 crore that was sanctioned for the translocation.

MP Pratap Simha at Parliament House yesterday.

He also mentioned the sanctioning of six new trains, including Vishvamanava Express, Palace Queen Humsafar Express, Mainline Electric Multiple Unit trains, Varanasi train and a host of other trains that have been extended till Mysuru. "These trains have proved a boon to thousands of passengers from Mysuru who regularly travel to destinations including Chennai, Hyderabad and Thiruvananthapuram," he told the Lok Sabha.

He also mentioned in his speech about funds being sanctioned to Mysuru-Kushalnagar train, new Satellite Station at Naganahalli and Railway Container Yard (Container Corporation of India) at Kadakola and the refurbishment of the Mysuru Railway Museum.

During the speech, the MP did not forget to mention the contribution of Piyush Goyal in starting many flights from Mysuru that had earlier only one flight.

"During his first visit to Mysuru in 2017, the then Union Minister of State for Energy, Coal, New and Renewable Energy and Mines Piyush Goyal came in a private jet. As soon as he arrived at the Mysore Airport, he said, 'Mysuru is a beautiful place.' I told him that there is only one flight from the airport to Chennai. Goyal immediately called Minister of State for Civil Aviation Jayant Sinha, asking him to introduce more flights," Pratap Simha told the Lok Sabha.

"Due to Piyush Goyal's initiative and the UDAN scheme launched by the Narendra Modi Government, today we have eight daily flights from Mysuru," the MP said.

Reservation for heads of civic bodies announced

Bengaluru, Mar. 13- After a long delay, the State Government, on Mar. 11, announced the reservation matrix for the Posts of President and Vice-President in 58 City Municipal Councils (CMC) across the State, for which the polls were held nearly 20 months ago. The reservation matrix was also announced for 93 other Town Panchayats (TP).

Accordingly, the President post in Nanjangud CMC has been reserved for BCA (Woman) category and Vice-President post for Woman (General).The President post in Hunsur CMC has been reserved for Woman (General) and the Vice-President post for SC (Woman).The President post in Mandya CMC has been reserved for General category candidate and the Vice-President post for BCA candidate. The President post in Chamarajanagar CMC has been reserved for General Category candidate and Vice-President post for BCB (Woman) candidate. The President post in Kollegal CMC has been reserved for General category candidate and Vice-President post for SC (Woman) candidate. The President post in Madikeri CMC has been reserved for Woman (General category) candidate and Vice-President post for BCA (Woman) candidate.

Purandaradasa's methods should be the basis for learning Karnatak music: Scholar

Hindustani Vocalist Dr. M.S. Bhaskar and Music promoter C.R. Himamshu, who were feted at 18th anniversary celebrations of Sri Krishna Gana Sabha last evening are seen with (from left) Sabha Vice-President Ranjini Koushik, Eminent Veena Player Prof. R. Visweswaran, Sabha President Sridhar Raj Urs and Secretary J. Mahesh.

Mysuru, Mar.13 (MK&DM)- Maintaining that Purandaradasa's teaching methods and techniques should be the basis for learning Karnatak music, renowned music scholar Prof. R. Visweswaran said that it was the great saint Purandaradasa who introduced *Talas* that are hugely helpful for singers and music teachers.

He was speaking at the 18th anniversary of Sri Krishna Gana Sabha at Gokulam here on Thursday.

Pointing out that Purandaradasa and Thyagaraja were great saints and the anniversary of the Gana Sabha being dedicated to these two great saints, was a befitting tribute to them, he said and added that Karnatak music was fortunate to have an imprint of the two great saints.

Hindustani singer M.S. Bhaskar said that and the erstwhile Mysuru Maharajas promoted culture and music in a big way, which later helped Mysuru become the cultural capital of the State.

City Hindustani vocalist Dr. M.S. Bhaskar was conferred *'Kala Poshaka'* and *'Kala Ratna'* awards and Sri Prasanna Vidya Ganapathi Mandali Charitable Trust (SPVGMC) – Mysuru, Secretary C.R. Himamshu was conferred *'Shreshta Kala Poshaka'* award on the occasion.

Later, Singer M.S.Bhaskar presented a Hindustani concert. He was accompanied by Pt. Veerabhadraiah Hiremath on Harmonium and Ramesh Dhannur on Tabla.

Sabha President B.S.Sridhar Raj Urs and others were present.

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WORD OF THE DAY

Apocryphal

Pronunciation: a·poc·ry·phal
Meaning: Of doubtful authenticity, although widely circulated as being true.
Origin: In Bible study, the term "Apocrypha" refers to sections of the Bible that are not sanctioned as belonging to certain official canons. Both "apocrypha" and "apocryphal" derive via Latin from the Greek verb apokryptein, meaning "to hide away," from "kryptein" ("to hide").
Example: Apocryphal stories dating from Hollywood's golden age.

THE ODD WORD

Abluent

Cleanser of cleaning product.

PHRASE OF THE DAY

A fly in the ointment

Meaning: A small but irritating flaw that spoils the whole; a single thing or person that is spoiling a situation that could have been very positive or enjoyable.
Origin: The likely source is a phrase in the King James Bible:
Dead flies cause the ointment of the apothecary to send forth a stinking savour. (Ecclesiastes 10:1) In the 20th century the expression has also come to be used to describe a small flaw that comes to light to spoil an otherwise faultless plan. For four centuries, 'a fly in the ointment' has meant a small defect that spoils something valuable or is a source of annoyance. The modern version thus suggests that something unpleasant may come or has come to light in a proposition or condition that is almost too pleasing; that there is something wrong hidden, unexpected somewhere.
Example: He finds the place wonderful but there is a fly in the ointment: it is too far from the town.

QUOTE BOX

A bad book with a good cover is nothing but a wooden house with a golden door. **— Mehmet Murat ildan**

RIDDLE THIS

Which word that begins with the letter I, and by adding the letter A, becomes another word that is pronounced the same?

Answer: Isle and Aisle.

SUDOKU

	4		6	8				
		2					3	8
		8		2	7	1		
9		5		4		8		2
		3	1	5		4		
3	2					9		
				1	5		4	

Answer to previous puzzle

6	2	9	1	8	5	4	7	3
1	7	8	2	3	4	9	5	6
4	5	3	6	9	7	8	1	2
2	4	7	8	1	3	6	9	5
3	9	5	4	2	6	7	8	1
8	6	1	7	5	9	2	3	4
7	3	6	5	4	8	1	2	9
9	1	4	3	7	2	5	6	8
5	8	2	9	6	1	3	4	7

Sudoku is a number-placing puzzle based on a 9x9 grid with several given numbers. The object is to place the numbers 1 to 9 in the empty squares so that each row, each column and each 3x3 box contains the same number only once. The difficulty level of the Concept is Sudoku increases from Monday to Sunday.

CROSS WORD

ACROSS:

1 Advertisements, in short?
4 __ Henman: British tennis star?
7 __ __ good boy : behave yourself (2,1)
10 By way of
11 Space on the ground
13 Osseous - not fleshy?
14 Standing or bearing
16 Bullocks
17 Sending off letter
19 Ship's window
21 Footlike organ
24 Jason's vessel
25 Non-idealist
27 Pertaining to the Arctic or Antarctic
29 Fall guy, in a way
30 Ham it up
33 Practical joke
34 Desmond's pet name?
35 Greed, overindulgence or rapacity
38 Plume
39 Make over
42 Time long ago (5,3)
46 Karl ___ : the father of Communism?
47 A group of animals, especially cattle
48 Prefix meaning "bad" or "defective"
49 Eyelid swelling
50 Ex-Opening batsman Shiv Sunder __
51 Engage in espionage

YESTERDAY'S ANSWER

I	L	L	■	B	R	A	■	P	R	A	N	
R	O	I	■	A	I	R	■	R	O	U	E	
E	X	C	H	A	N	G	E	■	E	L	L	E
■	■	E	R	A	D	I	C	A	T	E	D	■
M	E	N	S	A	■	D	I	V	E	■	■	■
A	B	C	■	■	■	B	I	N	G	E	■	■
P	R	E	F	E	R	■	O	D	D	I	T	Y
■	O	S	A	M	A	■	■	■	V	O	A	■
■	■	S	I	T	A	■	D	R	I	N	K	■
■	A	T	T	R	A	C	T	I	O	N	■	■
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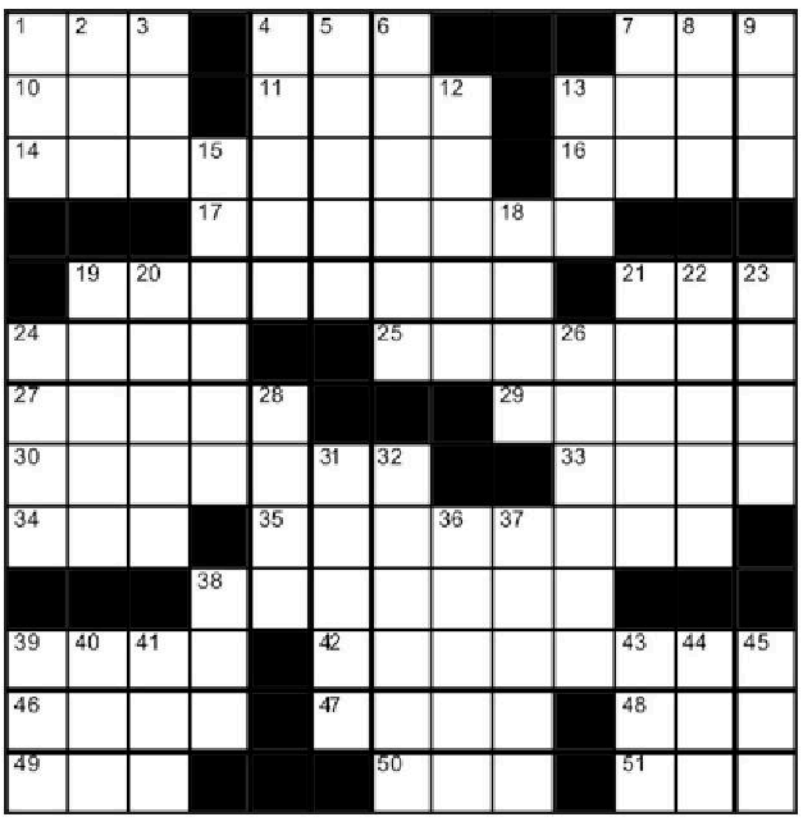
O	O	P	S	■	I	D	I	■	■	U	P	S
B	E	E	T	■	A	S	P	■	■	P	E	W

DOWN

1 Hail as to Maria
2 Loud noise
3 Certainly not happy!
4 Cards for the fortune-teller?
5 Of Celtic descent?
6 Experienced and trusted adviser
7 A container or a carton
8 Wind dir.
9 "Any" change for "Atlas Shrugged" authoress?
12 Nimble
13 Swamp or morass
15 Tumult or disturbance
18 Tide type
19 Give conclusive evidence
20 Eyes amorously
21 Mountaineers' metal peg
22 Literary effort
23 River in Hades
24 As similar as two peas in _ ___? (1,3)
26 Paki city
28 Great anger
31 Opposition or disagreement ?
32 Expressed rebuke or contempt, in a way?
36 Actress Hird
37 Is inclined?
38 Hound's prey?
39 Root mean square, in short
40 Masticate and swallow food
41 __ humour: sarcasm or irony?
43 Alarming choices?
44 Empty space
45 East Anglian city - "ley" anagram



CRYPTOQUIP

The Cryptoquip is a substitution cipher in which one letter stands for another. If you think that X equals O, it will equal O throughout the puzzle. Single letters, short words and words using an apostrophe give you clues to locating vowels. Solution is by trial and error.

GV ODZ PINT YIAT YGRCIQTR, TNTE RTXGDZR DETR, CPTXT

GR IUKIOR IEDCPTX HPIEHT VDX ODZ. KPIC KT HIUU VIGUZXT

GR EDC CPT VIUUGES ADKE WZC CPT RCIOGES ADKE.

TODAY'S CLUE: S EQUALS G

Yesterday's Cryptoquip: The only rules comedy can tolerate are those of taste, and the only limitations those of libel.

NOW SHOWING

Movie	Theatre	Phone	Shows
KANNADA			
Naragunda Bandaya	Woodlands	2422871	4 Shows
Shivarjuna	Gayathri	2443568	4 Shows
Love Mocktail	Lakshmi	2443584	4 Shows
Popcorn Monkey Tiger	Saraswathi	2541451	4 Shows
Shivaji Surathkal	Shanthala	2427584	4 Shows
	Mahadeshwara	9986022634	4 Shows
Shiva	Skyline	2481170	4 Shows
Huli Durga	Prabha	2423569	4 Shows
Drona	Lido	2420885	4 Shows
HINDI			
Street Dancer	Balaji Deluxe	2497199	4 Shows
Baaghi 3	Sri Nagaraj	2520490	4 Shows
ENGLISH			
Bloodshot	Sangam	2520494	4 Shows
	Sterling	2481170	4 Shows
TAMIL			
Asuraguru	Rajkamal	2423554	4 Shows
TELUGU			
Sanjana Reddy	Uma	2520009	4 Shows
---	Thibbadevi	2452958	4 Shows
---	Padma	2521923	4 Shows

DRC CINEMAS — PH: 4240422, 4241800

Bloodshot (E)	(S-1)	11 am, 4.45 pm 7.20 pm, 9.50 pm
Love Mocktail (K)	(S-1)	1.30 pm; (S-2) 9.55 pm
5 Adi 7 Angula (K)	(S-2)	11.10 am
Walter (Ta)	(S-2)	1.45 pm
Baaghi 3 (H)	(S-2)	4.20 pm
Shivaji Surathkal (K)	(S-2)	7.10 pm
Naragunda Bandaya (K)	(S-3)	10.30 am
Shivarjuna (K)	(S-3)	1.15 pm
Dharala Prabhu (Ta)	(S-3)	4.00 pm
Kannum Kannum Kollaiyadithaal (Ta)	(S-3)	6.55 pm
Shivan (Te)	(S-3)	10.00 pm
Angrezi Medium (H)	(S-4)	10.15 am, 1.10 pm, 4.05 pm 7.05 pm, 9.55 pm

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Angrezi Medium (H)	(S-2)	10 am, 12.55 pm, 3.55 pm 6.55 pm, 9.55 pm
Bloodshot (E)	(S-1)	10.15 am
	(S-3)	4.35 pm, 9.50 pm
Shivaji Surathkal (K)	(S-1)	6.50 pm
Love Mocktail (K)	(S-3)	10.20 am; (S-1) 3.45 pm
Shivarjuna (K)	(S-4)	10.30 am, 6.55 pm
Walter (Ta)	(S-3)	7.00 pm
Ambani Putra (K)	(S-3)	1.25 pm
Nam Kathe Nim Jothe (K)	(S-4)	1.20 pm
Naragunda Bandaya (K)	(S-4)	4.00 pm
Baaghi 3 (H)	(S-1)	12.40 pm
	(S-4)	9.45 pm
Dharala Prabhu (Ta)	(S-1)	9.30 pm

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Shivarjuna (K)	10.05 am, 1.00 pm, 7.05 pm
Angrezi Medium (H)	10.40 am, 12.20 pm, 3.30 pm 6.35 pm, 9.40 pm
Shivaji Surathkal (K)	1.05 pm
Dharala Prabhu (Ta)	1.45 pm
Naragunda Bandaya (K)	3.50 pm
Baaghi 3 (H)	3.55 pm, 10 pm
Bloodshot (E)	4.50 pm, 7.20 pm, 9.50 pm
Mayabazar 2016 (K)	6.50 pm
Forensic (Ma)	9:40 pm

NOTE: Movie timings published here are subject to sudden change by the theatre managements. The films are also liable to be changed in multiplexes if there are no minimum audience of 15 to the film announced here.

EVENTS TODAY (MAR. 13)

Gowthama Education and Cultural Seva Trust, Mysuru: Theatre and Folk Arts Training Camp, former Director of Rangayana Mysuru H. Janardhan inaugurates, theatre director H.S. Umesh presides, Sri Rajeshwari Vastralankara Owner B.M. Ramachandrappa, KR Traffic Circle Inspector R. Jagadish and Maharaja's College Folk Department Head Dr. H.R. Chethan chief guests, Gowthama Education and Cultural Seva Trust President Krishnamurthy Talakad will be present, Maneyangala, Kalamandira premises, **4 pm.**

JSS Medical College, Mysuru: Graduates Reception, Sri Shivarathri Deshikendra Swamiji graces the occasion, Dr. H. Vinod Bhat, Vice-Chancellor of Manipal Academy of Higher Education (MAHE), delivers the Graduation Address and distributes awards and medals to meritorious students, Dr. C.G. Betsurmath, Executive Secretary of JSS Mahavidyapeetha, presides, Dr. B. Suresh, Pro-Chancellor and Dr. Surinder Singh, Vice-Chancellor, JSS Academy of Higher Education & Research, guests of honour, Sri Rajendra Auditorium, College premises, **4 pm.**

Vidwan R.K. Srikantan Trust, Bengaluru and Ganabharathi, Mysuru: Birth centenary celebrations of legendary maestro Padma Bhushan, Sangeetha Kalanidhi late Dr. R.K. Srikantan and Mysore Maharaja late Sri Jayachamaraja Wadiyar along with R.K. Srikantan Centenary Felicitation Ceremony, Sri Vidya Prasanna Theertha Swamiji of Kukke Subramanya Mutt inaugurates, Ganakalabhushana Prof. R. Visweswaran chief guest, conferring of title 'Kala Poshaka Shreshta' on Dr. C.G. Narasimhan, President, Ganabharathi; K.V. Murthy, President, Sri Nadabrahma Sangeetha Sabha; Prof. K. Ramamurthy Rao, President, JSS Sangeetha Sabha and Vid. H.K. Narasimha Murthy, Secretary, Sri Thyagaraja Sangeetha Sabha; Releasing of book 'Sampradaya Sangeetha Darshini' and Live Concert CD of Vid. R.K. Srikantan; Veda Gosha by Harave Balasubramanya and Ramesh Shastry; Welcome dance by M.S. Archana Bhat; Brief talk on life and achievements of Dr. R.K. Srikantan by his disciple Vid. Manasa Nayana; Screening of documentary on Dr. Srikantan; Neeraja Achyutha Rao will compere, **5 pm;** Music Concert - Vid. R.S. Ramakanth - vocal, Vidu. Charulatha Ramanujam - violin, Vid. Jayachandra Rao - mridanga and Vid. G.V. Ramanujan - ghata, Veene Seshanna Bhavan, Kuvempunagar, **6.30 pm to 9 pm.**

Abhiyenthararu Theatre Fest

Abhiyenthararu - a Theatre for Engineers, Mysuru and South Zone Cultural Centre (SZCC), Thanjavur: Rashtriya Ranga Utsava (National Theatre Festival), Staging of Hindi play **'Ghatotkacha'** by Abhinay Kalyan, Mumbai (Director - Abhijeet Zunjarrao), Kirurangamandira (Mini Theatre), Kalamandira premises, **7 pm.**

EVENTS TOMORROW (MAR. 14)

Hinranmayi Pratishtana and Cauvery Balaga, Mysuru: Pi Day celebrations, Origami Artist H.V. Muralidhar inaugurates, writer Bannur K. Raju chief guest, High School HM Thippeswamy presides, numerologist S.G. Sitaram speaks about Pi Day, Cauvery Balaga President N.K. Kaveriyamma and Hiranmayi President A. Sangappa will be present, D. Banumaiah Girls High School, Sayyaji Rao Road, **9.30 am.**

Department of Chemistry, GSSS Institute of Engineering and Technology for Women (GSSSIETW): VTU-TEQIP 1.3 sponsored programme on 'Effective Management of Institutional e-Waste,' Dr. S. Manjappa, Director (R&D), Sahyadri College of Engineering and Management, Mangaluru, chief guest, B.Y. Mallesh, Technical Advisor, Knowx Innovation Pvt. Ltd., Bengaluru, guest of honour, Dr. M. Jagannatha Shenoi, President, GSSS, Mysuru, presides, Vanaja B. Pandit, Hon. Secretary, GSSS, will be present, Seminar Hall, GSSSIETW, **9.30 am.**

Institute of Chartered Accountants of India (ICAI), Mysuru Branch of SIRC: Seminar on 'Saamarasya' (Men and women, together we create synergy), CA A.B. Geetha, Treasurer, SIRC of ICAI, chief guest, CA Madhukar N. Hiregange, Past Chairman, IDTC of ICAI, guest of honour, **10 am;** Seminar Highlights - Panel Discussion on 'Breaking Stereotypes' - panellists CAs A.B. Geetha, Madhukar N. Hiregange, S.K. Sanjay and Roopa Venkatesh, moderator CA Annapurna Srikanth, KGV Iyer Memorial Conference Hall, ICAI Bhawan, CA Site No. 2, Bank Employees Colony, Bogadi, **11 am to 5.30 pm.**

JSS Medical College and JSS Academy of Higher Education & Research: Inauguration of 'Skill and Simulation Centre' in the third floor of old OPD Block of JSS Hospital on M.G. Road, Dr. Rakesh Kumar Vats, Secretary-General, Medical Council of India, inaugurates, Sri Shivarathri Deshikendra Swamiji graces the occasion, Housing and District in-Charge Minister V. Somanna presides, Sri Rajendra Centenary Auditorium, JSS Hospital, **10.30 am.**

Department of Collegiate Education - Govt. First Grade College: Alumni Meet, College auditorium, Kuvempunagar, **11 am.**

Sudarshana Prakashana: Book release — 'Chigurina Aase' authored by Mr. and Mrs. Malathi-Shivaram — by Bharatiya Vidya Bhavan (BVB) Mysuru President A.V. Narasimhamurthy, Sri Gururaghavendra Kalyana Mandira, near Vijaya Bank Circle, Kuvempunagar, **5 pm to 6 pm.**

CAVA: Valedictory of Students Annual Art Show, Dean B.R. Poornima presides, felicitation to retd. lecturers and office staff by CAVA alumni and prize distribution to creative students, College premises, Siddarthanagar, **5 pm.**

Abhiyenthararu - a Theatre for Engineers, Mysuru and South Zone Cultural Centre (SZCC), Thanjavur: Rashtriya Ranga Utsava, 'Mungoli Kugyavo' - Folk Songs and Tatvapada Recital by S.R. Pradeep, Gaurantee Ramanna, Ramesh Doddalli, Yogendra Dudda and Kumar Kattebelaguli, **5.30 pm;** Staging of Malayalam play 'Old Man and the Sea' by Remembrance Theatre Group, Kerala (Director - Sasidharan Naduvil), Kirurangamandira, Kalamandira premises, **7 pm.**

Sri Krishna Gana Sabha: 18th anniversary, Music Concert by Dr. Vidyabhushana, accompanied by Vid. H.K. Narasimhamurthy on violin, Vid. H.L. Shivashankaraswamy on mridanga and Vid. M.R. Manjunath on ghata, Alwar Kala Bhavan, Sri Krishna Temple premises, Gokulam, **6 pm.**

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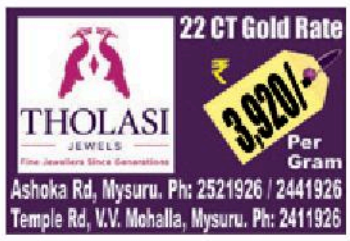
Sri Ramakrishna Ashram: Swami Yukteshanandaji speaks on 'Divine Life of Sri Ramakrishna,' Ashram premises, Yadavagiri, **6 pm.**



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